GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Unrecognised Schools
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of unrecognised schools running across the country;

(b) if so, the total number of such unrecognised schools functioning in the country, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes any scheme for opening new schools in such areas keeping in view the rising number of school-age children in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has not conducted any such survey. However, the National University of Educational and Planning and Administration (NUEPA) annually collects information as part of Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) on various educational indicators including from unrecognised schools. The State-wise details on unrecognised schools at elementary level as available through the UDISE is given at Annexure.

(c) : Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) aims to universalize access to elementary education by providing financial support for the creation of school infrastructure as per the norms and standards specified in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. Till date, 204736 primary schools and 159392 upper primary schools have been sanctioned to States/UTs under SSA since its inception in 2001. Of these, 202818 primary schools and 156185 upper primary schools have been opened (upto 30.09.2015).

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